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## HARRISBURG LETTER

Communication From Our Regular Correspondent

## EX-TREASURER MATHUES

Caught in the Office of the Treasury Examining Books at Midnight—End of Probe.

### Special Correspondence.

Harrisburg, June 19.—The feature of the meeting of the Democratic state committee on Thursday last was the confidence of those who participated in its deliberations. There was a militant atmosphere in the hall and absolute faith in the future. Chairman Donnelly inspired freedom of speech and independence in action. In calling the meeting to order he sounded the keynote of the occasion. He had favored a late convention for various reasons but in the light of new developments altered his mind on the subject and frankly announced the fact. "We want to meet the enemy at the outset of the campaign," he said, "and should put our ticket in the field and muster our squadrons at the battle before our opponents have entrenched themselves."

The meeting was as harmonious as it was hopeful, moreover. With nearly all the seats occupied there wasn't a discordant sound. It was a talkative body and the chairman encouraged the loquacity. It wasn't a combative discussion, however. Earnestness of purpose and determination were revealed in every speech and the common enemy was the target of every shaft and they were sharp and penetrating. The effect was both encouraging and illuminating. No Democratic meeting of recent years left a better impression on the minds of those present whether as participants or spectators. No political meeting of recent years accomplished more good. It has set the party on its feet squarely for the contest which will soon be on.

There wasn't much discussion of candidates, of course, but there was a settled impression that when the time comes the man will be ready for the occasion. It was recalled that two years ago when the convention met the leaders were begging for a candidate when somebody suggested Mr. Berry. It was an inspiration and something like the same feeling spread over the crowd on Thursday when the name of Hon. John G. Harman of Bloomsburg was mentioned.

### A Starling Incident

By a singular chance the most startling incident of the capitol investigation occurred the night before that meeting. For several days previously the testimony inculpating former State Treasurer William L. Mathues had been particularly strong and direct. Mr. Mathues had come to the capitol for the purpose of offering his testimony and had notified the commission of his purpose. About midnight of Wednesday, however, he was found in the State Treasury with a clerk who had been employed during his own term of office and was continued by Mr. Berry, tampering with the books. His purpose is, of course, a matter of conjecture, but the circumstance is suspicious.

During the afternoon of Wednesday Mr. Scott, Secretary of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, and during Mr. Mathues' term as State Treasurer, Corporation Clerk in that office, was seen in mysterious conference with the clerk in question. That influenced some of the Democratic employees of the department to keep watch. Shortly before midnight Mathues and the clerk clandestinely entered the office. The watchers followed and found them with the books. In the greatest confusion they pretended to be examining the ledgers in an innocent way, but the insincerity was transparent. Subsequently Mathues claimed that the clerk, who was his personal friend, had invited him in to show him the character of the work he was doing.

If that had been the purpose daylight would have been a more appropriate time for the inspection. If he had wanted proper information regarding the business of the office another time and another person would have served the purpose better. In fact, viewed from any point, the episode has a sinister appearance. Documents have been abstracted from other departments which have since been needed in the investigation and it is not unlikely that if the plan had not been defeated there would have been some papers missing from the Treasury. In any event the affair has assumed the character of moral bigness.

### Berry's Opinion Corroborated

Some days ago Mr. Berry observed that the only guarantee of integrity in the administration of the affairs of the state is to keep a "polarized" Democrat in the office of State Treasurer. This singular episode of Mr. Mathues corroborates that idea. Probably the clerk who has forfeited the confidence of his chief had no intention to commit a crime. But Mathues is his friend and Mathues' liberty is in jeopardy. He took the hazard of something like a burglarious entry, therefore, not to subserve any personal interest but to promote the interests of his friend. If Sheatz had been elected and installed in office what would have been the result? Sinister or otherwise the scheme would have been "pulled off" and nobody would have been the wiser.

If Plummer had been elected State Treasurer two years ago the people (Continued on eighth page.)

### PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

Welcomed by Burgess John R. Jordan—Meetings at Springs.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association held at Bedford Springs this week Burgess John R. Jordan, in the address of welcome, spoke as follows:

Mr. President, Members of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As Burgess of the Borough of Bedford, and also in behalf of the Bedford Springs Company, I extend you a most cordial welcome.

This is the third time it has pleased the members of your association to select Bedford Springs as the place of your annual gathering.

We not only appreciate your good judgment, but we feel highly flattered in the choice you have made, and we hope that our pure mountain air and life-giving waters will amply recompense you for your visit and that you will return to your homes, strengthened and invigorated to meet the demands that may be made upon you.

Every Pennsylvanian takes pride in the high standing occupied by your Association in the Pharmaceutical world, for we have been led to believe that no state in the union has an association comparable with it on the basis of merit and that as an organization you have no superior, unless it be the National Pharmaceutical Association of which many of you are members.

I congratulate you, not only upon your high standing, but upon the vigorous steps you have taken for the elevation of pharmacy in this state. In fact, it is a matter for congratulation with Pennsylvanians that through the high standard of preparation now required by the laws of this state, and which laws have emanated largely from the membership of this association, the people are no longer subjected to great risks at the hands of inexperienced clerks, but that the pharmacist and his associates who now wait upon the public form a corps of trained and experienced workmen, thoroughly informed and amply qualified to handle the dangerous, and I may say, often deadly ingredients, which through your skillful manipulation, become effective properties to work for the restoration of health in man.

We appreciate your position, and repeat what has often been said—"that you stand as a safeguard between unskilled and incompetent medical practitioners and the people."

I trust that your deliberations, investigations and researches conducted during the past year, and which will be submitted for discussion and approval at this meeting, will result in great good to you as individuals and as an association.

Permit me to say that it gives me great pleasure to greet the ladies who have accompanied you on your annual pilgrimage, and I hope that the rest and entertainment of this week will enable them to recall the thirtieth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, at Bedford Springs, as one of the most pleasant incidents of their lives.

The doors of the Bedford Springs Company and of our borough are thrown wide open for you, and we hope you will enter and partake of the hospitality we freely extend to you.

### MEETING OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Board Organized, Tax Rate Fixed and Some Teachers Elected.

In the Principal's office at the public school building Monday evening the new board of directors held their first meeting. After temporary organization the new members, Dr. L. D. Blackwelder and S. A. Van Ormer, took the oath of office.

A permanent organization was effected by electing Dr. L. D. Blackwelder President, Rush C. Litzinger Secretary and Hon. J. H. Longenecker Treasurer.

The tax rate was fixed the same as last year and William McKinley was retained as Janitor. The term will begin September 2.

A part of the teaching force was elected as follows: Principal, Prof. Landis Tanger; Assistant Principal, Ira M. Long; Room 8, Miss Margaret McCleary; Room 8, Miss Rinard; Room 6, Miss Bessie Donahoe; Room 4, Miss Mary Donahoe.

The lateness of the hour prevented further action. The vacancies will be filled next Monday evening.

### Ramsey-Park

Sunday, June 16, at the Reformed parsonage, Saxton, Emory C. Ramsey and Miss Nora M. Park were united in marriage by Rev. C. F. Alt-house. The groom is employed in the P. R. R. shops at Altoona and the bride is one of Saxton's bright and talented young ladies.

### Ake-Claycomb

On Wednesday, June 12, at the Reformed parsonage, St. Clairsville, Rev. J. W. Zehring united in marriage John Ake of Johnstown and Miss Effie M., daughter of Emanuel Claycomb of St. Clairsville. Misses Gussie and Alberta Claycomb, sisters of the bride, were her attendants.

### Eight Rattlers Killed

Last Sunday while A. S. Cobler and J. H. Gates, of St. Clairsville, were strolling on the mountain they came upon a den of rattlers which, after a rather dangerous scrap, they succeeded in dispatching. There were eight of the venomous reptiles, the total length of which was 22 feet two inches. The largest was three feet two inches in length and they carried from 10 to 16 rattles.

# OLD HOME WEEK

AUGUST 4-10, 1907

### Mummers' Parade

The Committee on Parades for Old Home Week has contracted with a group of Philadelphia costumers for costumes to be used in the Mummers' Parade, Thursday evening, August 8. These costumes will be furnished by one of the oldest and best-known houses in the city, and will be most elaborate in design and detail. One of the most striking features of this parade will be a "King and a Queen of the Carnival." The Queen selected will have the honor of wearing the costume of the Queen of the Mardi Gras, recently held in the city of New Orleans.

The program for this parade will be published at an early date, giving a complete list of the costumes to be used. All persons who desire to take part in the Mummers' Parade will send their names to William Brice, Jr., Chairman of Committee on Parades, or on before the first day of July.

### "Queen of the Carnival"

The committee after deliberation has decided to select a "Queen of the Carnival" by popular vote taken throughout the county. To carry out this object the Bedford Gazette, Bedford Inquirer and the Pennsylvania Hawkeye will print each week a blank ticket, to be filled out and mailed to D. C. Reiley, Secretary of the Old Home Week celebration. Each ticket is to contain the name of the one who, in the voter's opinion, is the most beautiful young lady in Bedford county. This contest is open for all the county, and each voter may vote as many ballots as he or she is able to secure, and the result of each week's ballot will be published in the several papers the following week, and the young lady having the greatest number of votes at 12 o'clock noon, on July 25th, will be selected Queen of the Carnival, and the result will be announced in the issues of the several papers for July 26th. All votes to be counted must be cast on the regular ballots printed in the three papers mentioned.

### Out Door Sports

The Executive Committee of Old

Home Week has set apart Friday, August 9, as a day for Out Door Sports. The Committee on Arrangements for that day have decided to hold these sports on the Fair Grounds, and amongst other events will have a riding tournament. This tournament is not intended to be for the people of Bedford and vicinity alone, but for any person from any part of the county who may desire to enter. Entrance free. As the arrangements for this day must be made very shortly and the program submitted to the Executive Committee for its approval, we would request that any one desiring to enter send his name to Mr. John F. Brightbill, Bedford, Pa., not later than July 15. Com. on Out Door Sports.

### Finance Committee

Previously acknowledged, \$1.016.75; Elle Sheetz, \$25; E. S. Doty, \$5; R. C. Litzinger, \$5; A. B. Egolf, \$5; A. G. Steiner, \$1; S. Johnson, \$1; J. F. L. Ellis, 50c; Tommy Tucker, \$10; A. S. Russell, \$2; J. W. Gailey, \$3; N. R. Horne, \$1; P. W. Smith, \$1; L. Weisel, \$1; E. Middleton, Jr., \$2; R. D. Brown, 50c; W. Barnhart, 50c; Asa Diehl, \$1; T. K. Rose, 50c; P. C. Stiver, \$2; W. I. Pierson, 50c; De Charmes Davis, \$1; O. McMullin, \$1; John W. Lessig, \$2; A. C. Lessig, \$1; H. W. Visegarver, \$1; R. N. Oppenheimer, \$1; A. R. Minich, \$1; J. W. Davidson, \$1; N. R. Leo, \$2; William Hershberger, 50c; C. G. Nagler, 50c; G. W. Heltzel, \$1; J. Barnhart, \$1; James Martin, \$25; Frank Miller, \$5; total, \$1,123.25.

Your subscription is now due and payable to Treasurer E. H. Blackburn or members of the finance committee.

It is a pleasure to announce that Col. John H. Filler of the Philadelphia Record editorial staff, and one of old Bedford's most distinguished sons, will make the principal address during Old Home Week.

Don't lease vacant rooms to persons who may come in in the hope of "getting a corner" on sleeping space for gain. A committee will see you.

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### PERSONAL NOTES

#### People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Miss Flora Spidel is spending her vacation in Cumberland.

Mr. Harry H. Henning of Pittsburgh spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Emma Ernest left yesterday to spend several weeks in Cumberland.

Mrs. Levi Carter of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Egolf.

Misses Helen Russell, Gail and Nora Blackburn are visiting at Fishertown.

## EYE OF THE WORLD

Series of Letters By a Correspondent Traveling

## AROUND THE WORLD

The Mosque of St. Sophia and the Famous Bazaars—Fine American Mission School.

Constantinople, because of its unrivaled geographical position, has been termed the eye of the world. It stands at the vantage point where two continents meet and where a golden stream of commerce runs from the cornucopia of two seas. There the first great Christian ruler established his stronghold and his shrines, and under his patronage and influence the religion of the Christ began to take firm hold upon the nations of the west. There for centuries the Mohammedan spider has made his nest and spun his web over Asia Minor, Arabia, Syria, Palestine and across the sea to Northern Africa. The city is so old and the besom of strife has swept over it so often and so fiercely that scarcely a vestige of its early history remains to tell the tragic tale of its rise and fall—only the gray walls, useless now, a few monuments, and that splendid pile of the world's best secondhand sculpture—St. Sophia, beautiful yet, even in its Ottoman setting and against its background of crimsoned history.

This temple is so correlated with Christianity and is so remarkable in history that it deserves more than mere mention. It was built in 326 A. D. by Constantine and was dedicated by him to the "Divine Wisdom" of Proverbs viii. In its walls Chrysostom thundered his protests against imperial sins, but it was razed to the ground by a fire that followed the popular indignation over his banishment therefor. And then Justinian built it anew at the enormous cost of \$60,000,000, contributed for the purpose by all classes and from all parts of the empire. The most skillful builders of the age were employed to construct it upon plans revealed to the emperor by an angel in a dream. (The angel and dream part of this story was perhaps an interpolation of Justinian's to match the cross-in-the-clouds mirage of Constantine.) After six years, during which time all other matters were forgotten in the one absorbing project, the temple was completed and the emperor, on Christmas eve, 537, laid aside his crown and exclaimed, "Solomon, I have surpassed thee!"

I had heard much of this building—no doubt had heard too much. The books blossomed with adjectives in its description and those who had seen it painted it in such glowing colors that I approached it from the architectural desert of old Stamboul with great expectations. It was always in sight, the big dominant feature of the city, and it grew in dimensions as it drew nearer the eye. Surrounded by narrow, sloping streets and a low disorderly confusion of huts, a ponderous dome brooded over a mass of masonry that had utterly no design nor exterior charm. The first close view was a distinct disappointment, but, hoping for something better further on, I followed the guide into a spacious doorway, and up a dreary, stepless tower, our feet clattering on the sloping, spiral pavement and our conver-

## Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonial. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle-wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging-down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and local treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, containing no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription"; it will not perform miracles; it will not dissolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of known composition.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded in absolute secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

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Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine ripples, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Brights or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

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"ALL DEALERS"

sation resounding against the walls like the voices of ghosts that mocked at our curiosity from mysterious niches.

The ascent completed, we found ourselves in a cumbrous, time-worn gallery overlooking the auditorium, and the guide, with much pride and authority lined us up against its railing and bade us to look and admire. The prospect was indeed admirable, even elegant and disarmingly splendid, but not half so overpowering as the picturebooks of the been-there traveler had painted.

"Ah," said the guide, "finest specimens of Byzantine art in the world. Lovely columns; grand arches." True, to some extent, but for me the view was blotched by the Turkish rugs that curled rudely at their edges and made a mess of the clean marble floor, and by the Mohammedans, in their head rags and extension breeches and bare brown feet, squatted around and going through the genuflections of worship. "Magnificent dome; beautiful mosaics," continued the guide in an effusion of mangled English. True, but the graceful sweep of the dome and the labyrinth of arches that supported it were blurred by the flock of pigeons that roosted in the cloistered recesses. Strange idea that—of making a pigeon roost of so noble a sanctuary—but it is the Turkish way. The only wonder is that dogs, too, are not kennelled there.

From a dozen positions in the balconies the guide spun his skein of ecstasy and exaggeration and we, his dupes, wondered and retrospected and sighed. Then stepping again into the spiral hopper, we unwound the quaint old elevator to the starting point. No infidel can touch the holy floor of a mosque, they must be shod in No. 12 Goat-skin slippers, and in these gondolas we glided about in a comic farce—all of us except those who wore rubbers, which were deemed sufficient to prevent contamination. It was hard, in this ridiculous situation, to forgive and forget and appreciate the real merit of the imposing structure. But look up—up to the stately arches and crowning architraves, up to the sweeping canopy of gold, and catch the tints that are penciled there, remembering that it is the romance and witchery of the early Aladdins of the East and that the porphyry columns are the same that supported the rare and unrivaled Temple of Diana at Ephesus, of which poets have sung in extravagant dactyls. This I did, pulling hard on the bootstraps of imagination as I lifted my eye above the gibbering followers of Mahomet around me; but I could not grasp the real beauty there might have been in the architecture and decoration for thinking of the dreadful carnage that marked the transition of the place from a temple of the Savior to a mosque of the later prophet.

Twenty thousand Christians were butchered there and their blood ran in streams on the floor. We were shown the imprint of a hand twenty feet high on a column where the Mohammedan conqueror stood on the piled-up bodies of the slain and rested as he surveyed the result of his awful work of slaughter. The original altar has been supplanted by a Moslem pulpit and a coat of whitewash obscures the figure of Christ that was originally in the crown of an arch over the altar. Our guide's keen eye could discern through the faded paint the dim outline of Christ with his hands extended in blessing as of old. I could not see it but if indeed it be visible it is the silent sign of the ultimate restoration of the Christian faith to this benighted place and its triumph over the Koran there.

It is a short drive and an abrupt mental lapse from St. Sophia to the bazaars. As the Mohammedans look forward to a pilgrimage to Mecca, so our ladies looked forward to visit the bazaars of Constantinople.

Marvelous city within a city, these bazaars! Forty-two hundred shops

under a single roof; nine miles of narrow, unspeakable streets and they glided to the last limit with a mass of trading, yelling, smelling humanity that jostles itself in a general promiscuous mix-up—a prospect that would have been too much for any foreign civilized woman but an American, and even for her upon any mission but that of shopping. The Turk, as eager to sell as our dames were to buy, opened the way to his shop. And how small this shop! A concern no larger than a steam boat cabin, and a cabin is the smallest thing I can think of. In many of the shops the keepers sat cross-legged on the floor (and be it known there is no such an institution as a chair in all orthodox Turkeydom) and when bargaining with native customers would make a sale and wrap and deliver the goods without moving from their easy position. But the minute a bunch of American women would storm the little hole in the wall they would rise and prepare for the inevitable battle of price and counter-price.

The bazaar area is sectioned off so that wares of certain kinds are sold only on streets assigned to them—rugs, laces and kindred material on one street, shoes on another, jewelry on another, etc. The upshot of such an arrangement was that we troubled sons of Adam had to traverse the entire nine miles of alleys to accommodate the omnivorous purchasing penchant of the ladies. We rubbed joints with donkeys, butted into the baggy declivities of Turks, elbowed mysterious veiled women, collided with robed Arabs, dodged eunuchs—those curious preposterous, elongated, harmless Egyptian obelisks who were out with the children of aristocracy on a shopping and airing mission; saw nargileh in operation, those queer oriental pipes of lofty stature and vermiform appendix—ran into covies of vagrant odors and, finally, loaded down with shawls, opera bags, cushions, embroidery, mother of pearl boxes, brass bowls, rugs, silks, fans, dirks, sabers, fezzes, veils, shoes, and other miscellaneous et cetera, we issued from the long, dark tunnels into the light.

Just then, in front of us, in full view, a muezzin appeared on the balcony of a minaret and called out something in a sing-song monotone. Soon afterwards we heard others in the distance and still others, like the whangy music of a bagpipe. A shopkeeper turned his face to the southeast—toward Mecca—and began to pray. Others did likewise, but only a few paid any attention to the call. The great majority kept right on in their work of separating piastras from the infidel and in non-devotional pursuits. The song of the muezzin was of course, in the native tongue, but translated into English it was: "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet. Come to prayers; come to prayers." Five times a day this call is made from every minaret in Turkey and Turkey's dependencies. All devout Mohammedans drop secular matters and repair at once to the nearest mosque to pray. Some perform their devotion from any place where they may chance to be at the time of the call, but prayers are not deemed of much consequence outside the sacred atmosphere of the sanctuary.

As we strolled along the streets we passed a number of women, those slaves of the queerest and most ridiculous fashion in the world. It was all I could do to keep from accidentally or some how else, lifting one of those veils and peeping at the prisoner inside. I did venture to get close up to one and look rudely through the gauze. The inmate was a rather pretty woman, and she smiled at my impudence, and especially when I addressed her in a language she did not understand. But just as I was about to make out the texture of her countenance and start a flirtation, a big, red-hatted officer tapped me on the shoulder and broke up the seance. A Turkish woman is never seen on the streets

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## BEDFORD IN YE OLDEN TIME

Complete Text of Two Lectures  
Delivered by

DR. CHARLES N. HICKOK

In the Court House at Bedford, February 23 and  
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(Continued from last week.)

Hon. James M. Russell, father of Hon. Samuel L., was a member of Congress and of the Constitutional Convention of '37-'38. He was a ripe scholar, an able lawyer, practicing at the Bedford bar for about fifty years. He was a dignified, courteous gentleman, kind and benevolent. He had moreover a good deal of dry humor and fine conversational powers. The late Judge Jeremiah S. Black was warmly attached to him. An instance of his humor occurs to me. When eighty-four years of age and confined, an invalid, to his easy chair in his room overlooking the public square, the following took place: Flocks of geese used to frequent the square, more in former years than now, to feed on the grass and, on court week—for geese have powers of observation and make deductions like other mortals—to pick up the apple cores they had learned from experience were abundant at the "Quarter Sessions." Mr. Russell one day observed from his window where he was sitting, an old gray "Rome-saver" picking up fragments of apples on the court house pavement and saw him going up, step by step, gathering the *debris* as he went, until finally, in his search, he passed in through the open court house door and out of sight. Mr. Russell smiled and in an abstracted, musing way remarked *impromptu*:

"A goose goes in the court house door,  
Where many a goose has gone before."

Hon. Samuel M. Barclay was a leading lawyer and State Senator.

John A. Blodget, Esq., a descendant of Rev. Dr. Smith, before mentioned, was a successful lawyer here for many years. He was a gentleman of fine literary tastes and an accomplished *belles lettres* scholar.

Hon. Alexander King, who died while judge of this district, was State Senator in 1842-'43.

There are many others I could mention, with anecdote and reminiscence, such as Christopher Reily, the three odd Funk bachelor brothers, Daniel Shuck, Sr., Lyberger and so on, but we haven't the time.

I have in recollection two others of the personal landmarks of old-time Bedford, so exceptional in their individuality that we can hardly ignore them, even on a plea of haste, and their story, I trust, will be none the less interesting to my audience because they were black men of the darkest shade. They were slaves when it was lawful to hold human beings as chattels in Pennsylvania.

Moses Brown, or, as he was familiarly known, "Uncle Mosey," was a servant of Dr. John Anderson, and had grown to manhood when the late Dr. George W. Anderson, Col. Espy L. Anderson and John Mower, Esq., were in their babyhood, well on to eighty years ago. He was Hercules in strength, tall and of heavy, sinewy frame; good natured, but respecting himself and, as a result, respected by others. It is related that on one occasion, in his early manhood, when wagoning on the old state road for his master, he stopped his team by the roadside during the heat of the day and lay down under a tree for a nap. Presently several other teamsters, who did not know him, came along, and supposing him to be drunk, one of them said, "See me wake that nigger up," at the same time giving him a cruel cut with his whip that did wake the sleeping giant but ended in his assailant and his associates receiving a thorough punishment. Once, while in the woods, looking after cattle, a five-pronged deer ran across his way. Quick as thought he sprang upon him, threw him to the earth and holding him down with his knee and one hand, he took his knife from his pocket with the other hand and, opening it with his teeth, slew him and then carried him on his shoulder to the doctor's house. Many similar feats of strength are related of him. In the early boyhood of Mr. Mower and the two Anderson boys, the old doctor, then a widower, lived in the Riddle (Barton) house, and he had a strong liking for the little John, aiding him in many ways, as he was poor, and, liking his influence on his sons, he arranged that he should spend his evenings with them. Thus the trio studied their lessons and played together, and when the evening's study and play were over, the doctor would always send Mosey home with John to his mother. Mr. Mower has told me that even when he was getting to be a large boy, ten or twelve years of age, on snowy nights Mosey would pick him up, set his astride of his shoulders and thus carry him home. John and George were especial friends, Espy being two or three years their junior. I may mention that the strong regard formed thus early between the rich boy, George Anderson, and the poor boy, John Mower, mutually continued until the former died, and I well remember the distress of Mr. Mower when it was my lot to convey to him the intelligence that "Dr. George" was dead.

When I knew Mosey Brown, he was an old man, and failing; yet he was erect and muscular. To describe him rightly, one would say he was "a colored gentleman," cordial and respectful in his manner; yet there was no cringe about him; he was dignified and manly. He had a great respect and regard for the Very Rev. Father Heyden—and who that knew that grand old man of God had not;—under whose ministry he became a member of the Catholic church. He is buried in the same churchyard where repose the remains of his venerated friend and pastor.

The other name I referred to was Amos Harris, the progenitor of the Harris's of Bedford, who died about 1850, when over eighty years of age. He too had been a bondman. He also was a large man, more fleshy and not so muscular as Brown. He died some years before Brown did. I knew him only a short time. He was a member of the Lutheran church and the consistency of his goodness was never questioned. The humility with which he approached the Holy Communion, after all the white members had partaken, was unmistakable. I heard a lady remark, even in those *ante-bellum*, slave days, that in the light of heaven's

revelations, after a while, it might prove true, in old Amos' case and others there, that "the first would be last and the last first," yet the old man could not have been persuaded to have such a reversal here. I remember well the day he died. Rev. Davis, of the Presbyterian church, one summer morning asked me to walk up with him to see the old man. Many, especially of the young men, were in the habit of going to see him in his home in the old low stone house, that had been a distillery, in the hollow near the Vondersmith home-stead. We found him propped up in a large chair—he could not lie down,—having heart disease, with accompanying dropsy. He breathed with great difficulty, but he was the very impersonation of patient waiting; suffering, but serene and abounding in strong, bright hope. After the minister had prayed with him and we were going, he bade us good-bye, thanking us, in panting breaths, for coming to see him. We went home and about an hour afterward a messenger came to tell me the old man was dead and that, just before he died, he send us this message—"Tell dem white friends dat ole Amos went straight froo de gates into de city." Who among us could formulate a stronger expression of undoubting faith? It recalls the beautiful poem—"The Pauper's Death Bed"—

"O change! O wondrous change!  
Burst are the prison bars.  
This moment there so low  
So agonized, but now  
Beyond the stars!"

This will be as good a point as any to mention briefly what I have been able to gather as to the dates of organization of the several religious bodies in town. That there were members of the Presbyterian, German Reformed and Lutheran bodies here in 1766, is evident from the setting apart the burial ground, at the laying out of the town that year, for their joint use. That the word Calvinists referred to the German Reformed, as well as to the Presbyterians, the Governor settled himself, afterwards, when he gave license to the Reformed church to build a house of worship, and in it called them German Calvinists. The ground thus set apart was designated by the Surveyor General, John Lukens, thus—"For the Calvinists and Lutherans of the town for a burial place." They were here then, or why this bequest?

That Episcopalians, or Church of England people, were here at the same time, is proven by the terms of a similar record of gift, reading—"For The Church as a burial place." It is historically true that the term "The Church," in the British Provinces in Colonial days, meant the English church. It was this fact, in connection with other evidence, that produced the decision of the court that gave "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James, as the successors of the English Church," possession of this same property, when it was in controversy in 1863.

Independent of the records of the Roman Catholic church, that show the existence of that body of Christians in Bedford at an early day, circumstantial evidence is very conclusive that it was represented here individually, if not organically, contemporaneously with the Protestant bodies.

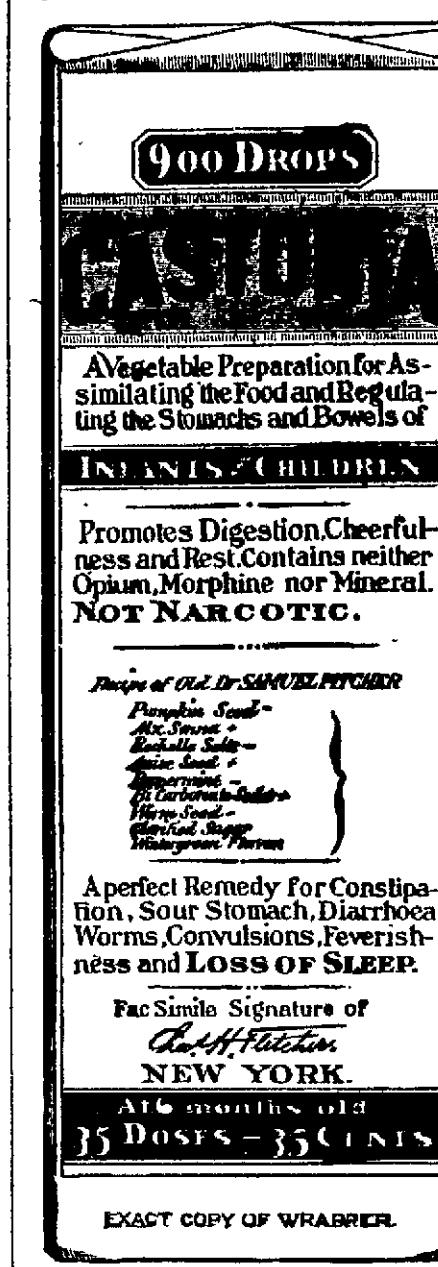
That the southern and middle counties of Ireland furnished a very considerable percentage of the earliest emigrants to this section, the personal names on our archives, as well as the names of some of the first townships declare.

I am not familiar with the records of the other churches here than my own—excepting that of the church of my birth, the Presbyterian—as I ought to be, but I have the evidence that an early missionary of the Roman church to the wide-spread region of old Bedford county, was that celebrated and self-abnegating pioneer, the Prince Demetrius A. de Galitzin, of Russia. Soon after his coming to America, he was ordained a priest by the bishop of Baltimore—Carroll, brother, I believe, of "Charles Carroll of Carrollton," the last to die of all the signers of the Declaration of Independence—and, abjuring the honors and luxuries of a regal court, spent the remainder of his days in self-denial and earnest toil for the Master's work, as he saw that work, in the wilderness of the Alleghenies; and when his life's work was done, made his grave in the mists of that wilderness, on the mountain summit, beside the educational institution of his endowment, in the town—Loretto—that he founded. That the Catholics had no separate burial place of their own here, before the building of their first church in 1822, I adduce from the fact that several of their people, amongst others Mr. Heyden, uncle of the late Father Heyden, and who died early in this century, were buried in the Episcopal ground. The Very Rev. Thomas Heyden, D. D., who was, for over forty-seven years, the pastor of St. Thomas church, was the son of Thomas Heyden, who, in company with his brother above mentioned, his wife and her son by a former marriage—the late Nicholas Lyons—and other children including the young Thomas, then a boy of ten or twelve years, emigrated to America during the first decade of this century. Thomas was educated for the priesthood at Emmitsburg, Md., became pastor of the parish here in 1822 and continued so until his death in 1870, uniformly declining calls to go elsewhere, and honors repeatedly offered him, including a bishop's mitre. He was an eminently pure, good man; in many respects a remarkable man.

Distinguished presence: with a native intellect of high order, developed by critical education, extensive reading and travel, he was frank and warm-hearted as a child. His piety was as unaffected as his faith was simple and undoubting. He was as ready to give of his wealth—he inherited a large estate from his father—as his prayers and counsels to the needy and suffering. No one that knew him ever suspected his sincerity in anything. I never knew a man who more symmetrically filled, to my idea, the definition in our Lord's injunction to His disciples—"wise as a serpent, harmless as a dove." He was that rare character, "a great man that didn't know it." Children felt at ease in his presence, while his society was sought after by great men in "church and state." Ex-President Buchanan and many others of our public men visited him annually when at the Springs. He was a welcome guest in the homes of Bedford, Protestant as well as Catholic; popular with old and young. He was oftentimes invited to the funerals of Protestants and went in company with the Protestant ministers, and at his own burial the Protestant clergy attended in a body.

True to his church he was, withal, Catholic in spirit. While I have never heard the charge of bigotry made against him, it could, on the other hand, never be said that he sacrificed his principles to expediency. He was a polemic of no mean powers, but he was so mild and gentle in expression, that it was once said that "his invectives sounded like other people's pet names." If he felt it a duty at any time to discuss, in sermons, what he believed to be errors, his usual terms of designating his opponents were, "my dear erring Protestant brethren."

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(he required them to give to general charities and church purposes in lieu of the salary not exacted by or paid to him) he would sometimes lose patience and say: "Really you must do better; I am afraid I am spoiling you. If you don't give more I will be obliged to insist on having a salary, so I can have more to give myself."

He died lamented by his own people not only, but it was an entire community that bewailed him. He "sleeps his last sleep," with his parents and relatives, surrounded by the people that he baptized, married and buried. His memory is a fragrance here still and his influence in the social cordiality between the Catholics and Protestants is still apparent. It was the proceeds of a lecture, kindly given for the benefit of the Cemetery Association, by Father Heyden, on his return from one of his visits to Rome, that provided the beautiful maple trees that border its grounds.

I think I may, without impropriety, say that to Father Heyden, in connection with two of the then active Protestant clergymen—the late Rev. Henry Heckerman and the Rev. Frederick Benedict—belongs the honor of obliterating much of the prejudice that, more in former years than now, amongst all bodies of Christians, obscured the beauties and magnified the imperfections of each, to the others' eyes. There were those of the clergy, doubtless, as willing as these to earn the beatitude pronounced by the Master upon the blessed makers-of-peace, but they had not the opportunities and facilities for such work the long years of association gave the three worthies I have mentioned. I am glad to bring this tribute to a venerable friend. There are many Protestant hearts in Bedford who with my own can deck his bier with wreaths of pleasant memories, and flowers of reverence. The present church of St. Thomas is the third edifice of that name. It was a legacy from Father Heyden. The first building is still standing in their cemetery. The second church was built beside the first, but was taken down some seventeen years since, that the brick might be incorporated in the new building. How long, before the building of the first church, services were held here, I have not learned, but there were such services, both in the old court house, and also in a room specially fitted up for worship.

I am indebted to "Historical Sketches"—by the Rev. Robert F. Sample, D. D., a devoted and successful pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Bedford, from 1856 to 1866—for my information as to the first services of that body here, as also of the time of the organization of the present church. "The first public worship of which record is made was in 1763," and "the church was organized in 1782." One of the early pastors—Rev. David Bard—was a member of Congress about 1790. The Presbyterians have had a long line of pastors, good men and true; many of them men of rare Christian devotion and self-denying faithfulness. Judge Hall's father, Rev. William Maclay Hall, was one of these. He relinquished a lucrative law practice to minister at God's altar. He lost from an earthly point of view, but all who knew him, his pure character and uncompromising fidelity to duty and his self-abnegation for the Master, doubt not his ineffable reward. "The first house of worship was erected in 1810, during the pastorate of the Rev. Alexander Boyd," the owner of Boydstown. Previous to this time the services were held in the old court house as were those of the other bodies as need required. The present church was built on the site of the old one in 1827. The wife of Mr. Boyd was a lady of remarkable beauty. She died in 1816. On the large stone slab, over her grave in the old south yard is this quaint epitaph—

"Reader behold and drop a tear;  
Beauty's remains lie buried here;  
Swift was her flight and short the road;  
She closed her eyes and saw her God."

Mr. Boyd, though a good man was of a financial turn of mind and had "an eye to business," as some preachers will. He was particularly interested in the turnpike, then in contemplation, and used his efforts—I don't think it hurt him any—to have it run past his house. Ministers must look out for themselves a little "you know," or "the Lord only knows who will." At any rate, Mr. Boyd's course scandalized the Rev. James R. Wilson, D. D., a "Reformed" Presbyterian minister of fine education and talents, but very eccentric, who had charge of the Bedford Classical Academy, then holding its sessions in the old court house; so one Sabbath, when Mr. Boyd very kindly invited the Doctor (Continued on Sixth Page.)

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## MISSING EX-OFFICIALS

On the editorial page of yesterday's Philadelphia Record appeared the following significant paragraph:

Huston's whereabouts is the mystery of the hour. Everybody knows where he should be, but nobody seems to know where he is.

It is to be regretted that men honored with positions of trust—and as it now appears of enormous profit—should be absent when wanted to testify before the board of探员 into the ways and means of erecting and furnishing the "palace of graft" at Harrisburg, but when one stops to consider the testimony brought out the wonder is that those whose whereabouts are not now known were so long in the state and subject to summons.

In view of the testimony so incriminating so far as officials and contractors are concerned we are apt to lose sight of the gang back of the whole scheme of loot. Sanderson no doubt retained much that did not belong to him but it is not reasonable to suppose that he was allowed to retain all that came into his hands.

If all those who received funds for which they did not give the state "value received" were to be placed where in justice they belong—behind the bars—there are no doubt counties in the state that would, for the time being, miss members of the legal profession; counties in which citizens would call in vain for the family physician to relieve an ache in the head or back, and in which the heads of business concerns would be compelled to leave their affairs in the hands of chief clerks. In short wherever a gang wire, tentacle-like, held in subserviency a local leader, tried and true,—to the gang—there, we may suppose a portion of the ill-gotten gain found its way, for "the servant is worthy of his hire."

It may be well for many leaders of county annexes if the "central station" men are absent when called to testify as to "whence it (the graft) came and whither it went."

## STATE PENSIONS

Whether right or wrong for Pennsylvania to pension the defenders of the state's and nation's honor it is not our purpose to inquire, but it is evident on the face of matters that when the Legislature passed such a bill it should have provided the revenue with which to meet the expense made necessary by the enactment of such a law. Had the Legislature provided the revenue the Governor would likely have signed the bill and the "boys in blue" would have a smoother road toward the setting sun, a more pleasant journey as they approach the long rest.

The publication in machine organs in parts of the state of exaggerated

reports as to the number of veterans living in the several counties was a gross outrage. Where records show from 400 to 1,000 soldiers living in counties these organs multiplied by three and sometimes four, thus making it appear that there are three times as many soldiers in the state as there really are. This plan of bringing pressure to bear upon the Governor is dastardly, to put it lightly.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer, widow of Adam Shaffer, died at the home of her son-in-law, Sol Diehl, in Snake Spring township, on Monday, June 17, at the advanced age of 93 years and 24 days. Her maiden name was Lutz and she was married to Adam Shaffer, who died a number of years ago. She leaves two sons and two daughters: John Henry Shaffer of Bedford township, Simon L. of Bedford and Mrs. Sol Diehl and Mrs. Rufus England, of Snake Spring township, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Mark's Lutheran church in Friend's Cove, Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. J. W. Lingle. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

"Aunt Betsy" Shaffer, as she was familiarly known, was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances and news of her death was received with regret by all, as she will be greatly missed.

## Mrs. N. E. Koontz

Pammie S., wife of N. E. Koontz, died at the home of her parents, W. S. and Sarah Fickes, in Snake Spring township on Wednesday, June 12, of tuberculosis. She was aged 31 years, seven months and 19 days and was born in Bedford township on October 24, 1875. On February 10, 1898, she was married to N. E. Koontz who, with four small children, survived. Her parents and the following brothers and sisters also survive her: John and Samuel Fickes, of Snake Spring, Emanuel of Bedford, Mrs. Anna Poor of Coaldale and Mrs. Emma Stayer of near Bedford.

Funeral services were held at the Cove church in Colerain township on Sunday, June 16, conducted by Revs. C. W. Sumner and J. W. Lingle.

Mrs. Koontz united with the Lutheran church in early life and after her marriage united with the Friend's Cove Reformed church and remained a consistent member until death.

## Russell Purcell

Russell Purcell died at the home of his mother on Pitt street, Thursday, June 13, after a long illness, aged 37 years and four months. He was a son of the late James M. Purcell and was born February 13, 1870, in Mann township. In 1892 he married Miss Jessie Rock of Schellsburg who, with one daughter, Mary, of Altoona, survives.

He also leaves his mother, one brother, George M., and two sisters, Mrs. R. C. McNamara and Miss Molie, all of Bedford; Mrs. John N. Gwin of Pittsburgh, Mrs. J. W. Hartley of Philadelphia and Mrs. J. C. Wineman of Washington, D. C.

Services were held at the home of his mother Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. B. Townsend. Interment in the Bedford cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Wineman, Mr. and Mrs. Gwin and Mrs. Hartley attended the funeral.

## Sudden death

James Harvey, a well-known resident of Liberty township, died suddenly in Stonerstown on June 17, aged 59 years. His death, which was due to neuralgia of the heart, was similar to other members of his family—a brother, William, dying about six weeks ago. Mr. Harvey was born in Liberty township February 18, 1847, and was a son of Samuel Harvey. On January 30, 1878, he married Miss Alice Fluke who, with the following brothers and sisters, survives him: Isaac of Cresson, Rufus and Mrs. Joseph Mangle, of Liberty township.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. F. Althouse. Interment at Stonerstown. Mr. Harvey, who was the township assessor, was an honest, upright man and a good citizen.

## Mrs. Thomas Maloy

After an illness of several years, Amanda, wife of Thomas J. Maloy, died at her home in Altoona on June 19, aged 55 years. She was born near Pleasantville, this county, June 10, 1832, and was a daughter of the late John Claycomb. In 1874 she married Thomas J. Maloy who, with eight daughters, survives. Of seven brothers and sisters, Mrs. Elmira Berkley, Mrs. Sarah A. Hull and Henry Claycomb reside in this county.

## Mrs. A. T. Burns

After a long illness Maria L., wife of Alexander T. Burns, died at her home in Johnstown on June 17, aged about 55 years. Her maiden name was Sorber. She is survived by her husband, two brothers and two sisters. The body was taken to Schellsburg, the family's former home, on Monday and interment made at that place.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

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## IN FRONT RANK

## Bedford County Boys Graduate With Honors.

Washington, D. C., Herald, June 19: "David F. Mann, son of B. F. Mann of the Government Printing Office and Lizzie Stromberger Mann, formerly a well-known public school teacher of this city, will be graduated from Cornell University tomorrow. Mr. Mann is a member of the class of '06, but held over one year for post-graduate specializing. In this way his name was inadvertently omitted from the recently printed list of Cornell graduates from Washington. Mr. Mann has accepted a position with the Illinois Steel Company in Chicago."

Washington, D. C., Star, June 18: "David Farquhar Mann, son of B. F. Mann, of the Government Printing Office, and Lizzie Stromberger Mann, will graduate from Cornell University Thursday as a mechanical and electrical engineer. He spent four years at the Eastern High School, one at George Washington University, and four at Cornell. His name was inadvertently omitted from the recently

published list of Washington Cornellians. He will locate in Chicago."

Mr. Mann's early and impressionable years were lived among Bedford's good people and her charming environment. These influences developed into character. His fondness for the scenes of his childhoodingers yet through the twelve years since he left the old town, David is a Bedford boy at heart, even if city

and college trained.

Co. I—W. S. Conrad, wife and grand-daughter, Huntingdon.

Co. K—Jefferson Muthart, Reading.

Co. L—Benj. H. Lorah, Mohnton;

Henry H. Lorah, Exeter.

Other honorary members and visitors were Mrs. Mabel White Telford and Mrs. Juliet White Watson, of Indiana; Mrs. Helen Watson Fisher, Wilkinsburg, Daniel H. Heitshew, Lancaster.

Co. II—John Z. Deck, Rehersburg; Capt. Josiah Hisson and wife, Point.

Co. III—W. S. Conrad, wife and grand-daughter, Huntingdon.

Co. IV—Frank Beam of St. Clairsville was graduated with honors from the Law School of the University of Washington, Seattle, with the degree LL. B. The class numbered 107. Mr. Beam has been a student at the University for two years and whilst pursuing his studies has been a regular instructor in mathematics in the engineering department. He also took a great interest in student activities, being vice president, then president of the Associated Students of the Law School, captain of the Law School baseball team for two seasons, law editor of the college paper, member of the Stevens' Debating Club, played in the University band for two years, cabinet officer of the Y. M. C. A., and half-back on the post-graduate football team.

Mr. Beam is a graduate of the Central State Normal School, class of '99 and of Franklin & Marshall College, class of '04. He taught school in Bedford county a number of years and is well and favorably known here.

He will enter the office of Groves, Palmer & Murphy, attorneys for the Northern Pacific railroad.

Harry L. Earnest, son of William H. Earnest of near Cessna, was recently graduated from Albright College, Myerstown, as second honor man, being salutatorian of his class. While at Albright he was associated with many phases of college life and activity, being a member of the college glee club, president of the Y. M. C. A., editor-in-chief of Albright Bulletin, the college monthly, a member of Excelsior Literary Society and class

of 1907.

The association assembled in G. A. R. Hall at 42½ North Queen street at 10 o'clock, when prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. C. E. Haupt. The address of welcome was then delivered by Rabbi I. Rosenthal, Solicitor of Lancaster city, to which response was made by Mrs. Mabel White Telford, a daughter of Col. Richard White, and wife of Hon. S. J. Telford of Indiana, for the old boys of her father's regiment. A recess was then taken and a grand lunch was served by Comrade Josiah Hisson, Point; Captain Joseph L. Leonard, Harrisburg. Mrs. Juliet White Watson, daughter of Col. Richard White and wife of Mr. C. Watson, representative to the Legislature from Indiana county, then made a brief but eloquent address, inviting the association to hold their next reunion at Indiana, where the monument erected in honor of her father will be dedicated. Indiana was chosen as the place of holding the reunion and the date is left to the President and Secretary to decide upon later. Then the whole party took a trolley car and were taken around the entire city, which is one of the most beautiful in eastern Pennsylvania.

We saw where Pennsylvania's only

President lived and was buried. The

central part of the city has some very

old buildings yet standing but neatly

kept in repair, and in the suburbs,

the residence section, the buildings

are fine, the streets wide and kept

clean.

The association adopted a resolution

earnestly requesting Governor

Stuart to sign the State Pension bill,

but the bill was vetoed before it could

be handed to him.

The association tendered a vote of

thanks to the president of the association,

the speakers, the G. A. R. post,

and the citizens of Lancaster for the

hospitality shown.

## REUNION OF FIFTY-FIFTH

## Remaining Members of Regiment Assembled in Lancaster.

June 18.—The sixteenth annual reunion of the 55th Regt. Pa. Vols. was held at Lancaster on Tuesday last, June 11. The number of comrades present was not so large as at some other places, but the interest in the affairs of the association was earnest, and every one present had a good time. There were twenty-five comrades present and some twenty-one or two ladies, wives and daughters of comrades.

The following comrades and their friends were present: Co. A—J. T. Frye, Blairsburg; Robert Daugherty and wife, and Andrew Daugherty, Harrisburg; John Mans and Cornelius Conrad, Altoona; Capt. P. F. Hodge, Swissvale; David Bender and wife, Pemroke.

Co. B—William Mandaback, Reading;

John A. Matthews and Peter Grimes and wife, Womelsdorf;

George D. Fahnenback, wife and son,

Bernville; Richard and John G. Mohn, Reading.

Co. C—Hugh McConnell and son, Johnstown.

Co. E—W. W. Moore, Wrightsville,

and Still Hull, Houston, Texas.

Co. G—J. H. Leonard and Ed.

Hooker and wife, Harrisburg; Lieut.

Henry A. Eisenbise, Chester; James

Sweger, wife and daughter, Lancaster.

Co. H—John Z. Deck, Rehersburg;

Capt. Josiah Hisson and wife,

Point.

Co. I—W. S. Conrad, wife and

grand-daughter, Huntingdon.

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Henry H. Lorah, Exeter.

Other honorary members and visitors

were Mrs. Mabel White Telford and

Mrs. Juliet White Watson, of Indiana;

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Watson Fisher,

Wilkinsburg, Daniel H. Heitshew,

Lancaster.

## Schellsburg

June 19—Miss Blanche Barnes of Johnstown and Mrs. C. B. Williams of Osterburg are visiting Mrs. J. P. Williams and family.

Rev. E. L. Keller and his friend, Mr. Riddle, of Roaring Spring, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Martha Rock on Sunday.

Master Frank Long spent Saturday and Sunday at Buffalo Mills with Kie Brown.

Miss Sallie Henry of Everett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor.

The fifteenth annual County Sunday School Convention, which met here last week, was a grand success. About 100 delegates from other schools were present. Although the weather was not very favorable the Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing.

Miss Mary Way of Fishertown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Miss Emma Barefoot of Alum Bank is spending a few days with Mrs. Lyle Egolf.

The remains of Mrs. Thompson Burns of Johnstown, formerly of this place, were buried at the cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Charles Ealy of Somerset is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Ealy.

William S. Heyniger, Jr., of Conning, N. Y., Messrs. Alex. W. Verner, Clarence N. Peacock and George De Whiting of Pittsburg, an automobile party, also Mr. and Mrs. Cessna, of Bedford, and Messrs. Goon and Sander, of Buckstown, registered at the Western Hotel on Sunday.

James K. Boyd, ex-mayor of Johnstown, spent several days at the home of J. B. Kinney. He was accompanied home on Tuesday by his wife and his daughter-in-law and family, who had been visiting here for some time.

Mrs. Alice Willis and grand-daughter, Mary C. Williams, who spent the winter in Cleveland, O., with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bolinger, returned home Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bolinger.

Mrs. R. P. Wright of Wilmersding, her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Knepper and son, of Johnstown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Taylor, of New Paris, spent Tuesday with Mr. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. W. C. Keyser.

## Ryan

June 18—The farmers of our vicinity are busily engaged in replanting their corn.

George and Miss Effie Deane spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Spring Grove.

Peter and Russell Beamer, who have been employed on the railroad for some time, are spending a few days at their parental home.

Elmer McKinney, who has been absent for nearly four years, spent several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinney.

Peter and Michael Hilligass spent Tuesday at the county capital.

On Thursday Mrs. Susan McCreary gave a quilting to her lady friends; about 15 were present. An elegant dinner was served, to which all did ample justice.

Chancey Hilligass of Fishertown made a business call here on Saturday.

Mrs. Susan McCreary left on Sunday for Johnstown where she will spend several weeks, and later will accompany her son Daniel to the Jamestown Exposition.

George Deane, Jr., left on Sunday for New Paris where he will assist the Findley brothers in painting for some time.

James Hankison and son Frank, of New Baltimore, were seen in our vicinity Saturday.

On Thursday several dogs belonging to Samuel Beckley killed some fine sheep for John Egolf. George Weyant killed one of the dogs at the time.

Andy and Sawley Hilligass spent Saturday night at New Buena Vista on business. Uncle Tom's Sub.

## Waterside

June 18—Mrs. Ann Kauffman of Martinsburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Woodcock.

Harry Shank, wife and daughters, Leah and Katherine, of Waynesboro, were guests of Mrs. Mary Woodcock recently.

Elizabeth Baker returned home last Friday from Frederick, Md., where she attended The Woman's College. A number of friends were there to greet her, as follows: Elizabeth Cogan of Yellow Creek, Mary Snowden of Woodbury, and Laura Teeter, Mary Smouse, Bessie Gates, Mary Shank, Delta Croft, Mary and Ruth Woodcock, Laura, Daisy and Mary Curry. A delightful evening was spent by the young ladies.

Mrs. J. Z. Guyer was a Roaring Spring visitor several days recently.

E. J. Blackburn of Altoona and George Stonerook and wife, of Woodbury, visited at James Curry's Saturday evening.

## Point

June 18—Your correspondent returned on Friday feeling tired, but pleased at the success of the reunion.

Harry Snowberger and family went to Philadelphia on Thursday to visit Mr. Snowberger's sister, Mrs. Harry Kirk. They returned on Monday.

Lloyd Wright returned on Monday from a trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoskins and a couple of friends, of Johnstown, were guests of the family of E. C. King on Sunday.

Wilson Hissong of Cessna paid the old home a visit on Sunday.

J. W. Hissong, wife and two daughters, of near Fishertown, were guests of the family of Samuel Poorman of Schellsburg on Sunday.

I have been getting word from different parties of the names of soldiers that have been omitted and a few errors, some of the regiment and others are credited to wrong cemeteries. I would be glad if all who know of omissions or errors in the list would write to me and give me the names of those that are not reported, and give me the right regiment and graveyard so that they may be corrected as we desire to have the list perfect before making a record of it.

Josiah Hissong.

## Defiance

June 18—Prof. M. W. Edwards has returned to his home at Morgan town, after closing a successful term of school at this place.

E. H. Montgomery, former manager of the Pennsylvania Supply Co., was welcome caller to our town on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Prof. H. D. Metzger is taking in the sights at old historic Jamestown, Va.

Miss Lulu Taylor is handling the yardstick in the Pennsylvania Supply Co. store this week.

The young men of Defiance have reorganized the Defiance Cornell Band. Prof. Rutherford is to be their instructor.

Mrs. Thomas Corcoran and niece, Miss Mabel Babst, expect to visit friends at Berlin, Somerset county, next week.

D. P. Hoover of Saxton called on friends here on Monday.

Misses Sydney Thomas and Lulu Taylor spent Sunday last with friends at Juniata College.

J. G. Zarby of Huntingdon was a business visitor to our village on Monday in the interests of D. C. Heath & Co.

H. E. Krieger of Coalmont, the hustling photographer, is doing a rushing business on the green at the east end of Defiance.

Thomas Edwards has moved his family from Williamsburg and is now comfortably domiciled in one of J. H. Little's houses on Main street.

H. H. Brumbaugh has resigned his position with Kenmar Coal Company to accept the superintendency of the schools of Broad Top township.

A number of our young people attended the commencement exercises at Juniata College this week.

Rev. J. B. Brumbaugh of Huntingdon preached in the M. E. church at Defiance last Sunday. Rev. W. A. Gaunt of Saxton, Rev. J. B. Miller of Woodbury, and Rev. George Myers of New Enterprise were also present at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lear and H. H. Brumbaugh attended communion services of the German Baptist Brethren church at Raven Run last Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Snyder, who had been visiting at the home of her parents on Clear Ridge, has returned to her home at Defiance.

We are pleased to report that Master Harry Collins, who has an attack of pneumonia, is very much improved.

## Baker's Summit

June 19—Quite a number of our men and boys began work on the state road on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Teeter and daughter, of New Enterprise, spent Sunday with Michael Klotz and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Mereda Klotz, who will spend a week or so with friends.

Misses Mildred and Anna Longecker, of Maria, spent Sunday with friends in town.

William Reffner and Sumter Bowser and family passed through town Sunday afternoon in Mr. Reffner's automobile.

Ira Amick and sister, Mrs. O. H. Kagarise, of Salemville, visited their sister, Mrs. J. L. Dively, recently.

Miss Carrie Fetter and little friend, of Altoona, are spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Smeltzer.

Mrs. Stiffler and daughter Hattie, of near Salemville, spent several days at Grant Pote's.

Mrs. Charles Bowles and daughter Florence are spending a few days in Altoona.

## Mann's Choice

June 18—if you haven't replanted your corn it is time.

When you drive through our little village don't forget to notice that the Metropolitan Hotel has been beautified by a new coat of paint.

Miss Laura Gernand and Florence Cuppett are spending a few weeks at Williamsport and Altoona.

Mrs. Mason Burkett has returned home from Pittsburgh where she has been ministering to the wants of her son Oscar, who was injured in playing baseball.

William Faupel, Henry Cramer, Ross Mortimore, Clarence Cuppett and John P. Cuppett, wife and daughter Florence, attended Children's Day service at the Reformed church in Bedford Sunday evening.

W. L. Hurley, one of our town's retired merchants, has returned from a month's trip to California. He can tell you all about the big trees that grow there.

The Mann's Choice school board will need three experienced teachers this winter. The applications so far are not many.

Miss Gertrude Oyler left Wednesday morning for a visit to Lock Haven.

Mann's Choice has a population of about 400. We have all the conveniences of a little borough, lacking only one, and that is a good medical doctor. People get sick here and need some one to issue out the bitter drops.

The entertainment and lecture to be given in the Reformed church here next Tuesday evening by Rev. F. L. of Cumberland, entitled "The Slums of a great city," promises to be very entertaining and instructive. Come.

Too much cannot be said of the Children's Day service here last Sunday morning. The children did excellent. The program used was "Patriotic Pilgrims." The offering was taken for Sunday school mission and was a liberal one, amounting to \$12.

We notice E. F. Helsel of Hopewell in our burg on business.

A. H. and W. F. Faupel are putting an annex to their flouring mill. Occasionally.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

Pleasant Hill: Children's Day service at 10 a. m.

B. F. Bausman, Pastor.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Pastorato

Services Sunday, June 25, as follows:

Cessna—Holy communion at 10 a. m.; preparatory services Saturday previous at 2 p. m. Messiah Regular service at 2:15 p. m. St. Clairsville—Missionary services at 7:30 p. m. J. H. Diehl, Pastor.

## S. S. CONVENTION

County Association Holds Annual Meeting at Schellsburg.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Bedford County Sabbath School Association convened in the Presbyterian church at Schellsburg on Thursday, June 13, at 2 p. m. In the absence of the President, J. T. Painter, on account of illness of his daughter, J. A. Cuppett of New Paris filled that position during the afternoon session. Miss Mary Way of Fishertown was present to take her place as Recording Secretary. Devotional services were conducted by Dr. E. F. Johnson of the Presbyterian church, Schellsburg. The minutes of the former convention held at Alum Bank were read and approved. Favorable reports were made by District Presidents C. W. Blackburn of No. 12, P. A. Bender of No. 9, and D. N. Byers of No. 4. Encouraging reports were given by the Corresponding Secretary Rev. B. F. Bausman, by Superintendent of Teachers' Training Rev. C. F. Althouse and Superintendent of Primary Work Miss Isabel Pettigrew.

The last session of one of the most interesting and profitable conventions held in the history of the organization, convened at 7:30 and was presided over by Rev. C. F. Althouse. The praise service was led by Rev. C. W. Warlick. The topic, "The Teacher Outside the School" was pleasantly and profitably discussed by Miss Maud Baumgardner of Wells Tannery. A paper prepared by A. E. Schell, comparing the present surroundings of Schellsburg with that of a century ago, was read by Mrs. E. F. Johnson. Woodbury was selected as the next place of holding the county convention. Prof. E. M. Detwiler of New Enterprise addressed the crowded church in a forcible and instructive manner on the topic, "Live vs. Dead Sabbath Schools." The closing address was delivered by Rev. Irwin, on the subject, "Skillful Workmen."

The Enrolling Committee reported the following superintendents present: Miss Maud Baumgardner, Miss Elizabeth Longnecker, Miss Margaret Blackburn, Job Barley, D. M. Stoler, J. A. Cuppett, A. H. Whetstone, Charles H. Sheeder, P. A. Bender, J. M. Eby, George W. Taylor, L. D. Stonerook, J. C. Zimmers, C. W. Blackburn and Silas Gollipher. The following teachers were reported: Sallie Henry, Vinie Blackburn, Mrs. John Nunemaker, May Stoler, Mary Way, Rebecca Blackburn, DeWalt Blackburn, S. G. Whitaker, Etta V. Shires, Katie McGinley, J. F. Himes, Emma Gespert, Sadie E. Smith, Mrs. D. F. Snavely, Vashti Gibbons, Isabel Pettigrew, Myra Coleman, Flora M. Diehl, Mrs. E. C. Keboch, Mrs. T. M. Agnew, Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Pensyl, L. J. Miller, Elizabeth Bausman, Mrs. J. C. Russell, Mrs. Blanche Hamilton, Mrs. F. Agnew, Mrs. D. F. Deane and Anna B. Ritchey.

These were reported as delegates: Oscar Diehl, Simon England, Roy Nunemaker, Raymond Saylor, Mrs. C. Griminger, Margaret Ritchey, William Lape, D. F. Deane, Charles Pensyl, John C. Kerr, Mrs. Annie C. King, Mrs. J. C. Zimmers, Mrs. H. S. McCreary, E. H. Blackburn, Mrs. Martha Rock, Virginia Kemerer, Bess Kay, Edna Myers, Russell Rohm, Ethel Spargo, Edith Batzell, Mrs. L. H. Bowser, Daniel Wyles, Anna Kramer, Mary Collins, Ella Harcrodore, Reba Hunt, Cleva Bolger, Anna Conley, Mrs. Ann Rowser, Bessie Mock, Lavinia Biegel, Mary E. Baer, T. M. Reighard, Emma Barefoot, Emma Statler, Melissa Harbaugh, Lulu Stoler, Mrs. Joseph Penrose, J. H. Emrick, G. W. Carson, Mrs. G. W. Carson, Solomon Miller, Mrs. G. W. Blackburn, Jr., Mrs. H. Irvin Taylor, Evelyn Reiley, Juniata Blackburn, A. C. Blackburn, Maud Fitzsimons, Winona Taylor and D. R. Clark. Caj.

Hopewell R. F. D. No. 1 June 17—Simon Clapper, wife and daughter came home last week to visit parents. Mr. Clapper is a mail agent and is located at Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. James Everhart of Tatesville visited her son Emanuel here last Saturday.

A great deal of corn is being replanted in this township.

Mrs. David Brower of Langdonale is very ill. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Steel of this place and we hope for her speedy recovery.

If you want an up-to-date dress made go to Mrs. Harry Bollman. Jones.

Saxton Herald Clippings

Saturday night Joe McTava, a Slav, while dumping coke in the Riddleburg furnace fell onto the bell and the coke fell on him. He was taken out but lived only about 20 minutes.

The Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad will in a few days send a consignment of 60,000 capacity wooden cars to the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, the purchasers.

Thursday night a portion of the bottom of Furnace No. 2 at this place cracked and about 100 tons of iron was lost, running underneath the furnace. It was caused by the crumbling of the concrete foundation which was put in last winter to enlarge the furnace. It makes a solid foundation but rather expensive.

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## BEDFORD IN YE OLDEN TIME

(Continued From Third Page.)

into his pulpit and, in the course of the services, asked him to pray, the old gentleman "prayed that God would convert the minister, and either make him an earnest and useful preacher, or an honest turnpike contractor." This was very similar to a prayer made some years later by a Presbyterian pastor here, Rev. William L. McCalla, as learned, as good and as eccentric as Dr. Wilson. For many years the late John Mower, Esq., was ruling elder in this church. In fact he was the factotum of the church. He led the meetings and read sermons when there was no preacher; he led the choir and played the "big-fiddle" when there was one; he superintended the Sunday school; he acted sexton, when there was "a strike" in that department. He was the minister's counselor in all uncertainties, his sympathizer in every sorrow and his faithful friend at all times. He was "instant in season and out of season" in his Lord's work, and he has gone to the "righteous man's reward." His proverbial faithfulness had earned for him the *sobriquet* of the "wheel horse." On one occasion Mr. McCalla had some plans he wished carried out and he sought Mr. Mower's co-operation. For once that brother's views disagreed with those of his pastor, and neither argument nor solicitation could move him. On the next Sunday amongst the pastor's morning petitions, came this one "and, O Lord, may it please Thee to bless the wheel-horse and make him willing to pull." You see I am giving these good men's oddities. If I were to narrate their serious doings and their unalloyed excellencies I'd never get through.

The Reformed and Lutheran congregations are respectively in their third and fourth houses of worship. Originally, in the time of Governor Penn, they built a union house of worship, a log building that stood where is now the present Reformed church. About 1817 this was taken down and Philip Williams, the contracting carpenter, used the logs to build his own house on Penn street, next west of the Keeffe residence. The two congregations again united in building the massive brick building, on the same site, that was recently torn down and replaced by the Reformed congregation. The corner stone of this old brick was laid, I am told, by Rev. Yeager on part of the Lutherans, and Rev. Gerhardt on part of the German Reformed church. They used this building alternately until 1847, when the Lutherans sold their interest in the property to their fellow owners, and erected a brick church on the square, which, in course of years became too small, and they removed it and built on its site their present beautiful house of worship.

I am not, as I before intimated, as familiar with the inner history of these two congregations as I am with that of the Presbyterians, but I have unearthed in each of them a specimen of combined goodness and quaintness that will match the others narrated, and will bear telling. You know Mrs. Partington has made the sage observation that "there is a great deal of human nature in men," and there are men in all churches; though to the shame of our sex, it must be admitted the women are, in holy things, largely in the majority. The Reformed church had long years ago a pastor, Rev. Leidy by name, whose peculiarity was gentle politeness combined with extreme deliberation. These, with a habitual colloquial phrase of his—"I just wish to make mention"—were often amusing. I'll give an illustration. A Colonel Piper lived in the late Judge Taylor's house. One morning Father Leidy, as he was familiarly called, chanced to be passing down the street and discovered that the roof of the colonel's house was on fire. Most persons would at once have shouted fire! fire! This was not the good man's way. He went to the door and gently knocked. In a second he knocked again. The family were at breakfast. Mrs. Piper went to the door when he politely said, "Good morning, Mrs. Piper. I just wish to make mention, your house is on fire."

There used to be a minister here from forty to fifty years ago, of the Lutheran church, genuinely good, true of heart and very useful. His idiosyncrasy was to speak in the superlative of everything. It was a largely developed imagination; that was all; and it stood him in hand too, sometimes. He could paint heaven as very beautiful to the Christian, and make hell seem awfully disagreeable and uncomfortable to the wicked;—I've heard him;—but it was so in everything. Was a thing bad, it was "awfully bad," was it good, it "was heavenly." Did you observe that a mountain in sight must be eight hundred feet high, he would put it at a thousand at least. Were there fifty wild ducks, at a guess, in a flight, he would guess a hundred; and so it went on. He wouldn't have told a deliberate falsehood for any consideration and yet his foible of overrating became a by-word. Finally one of his clerical brethren approached him upon the subject. After hearing the admonition through, he exclaimed, in genuine sorrow, "O, my brother! your reproof is just; I do not mean it, but I fear I do exaggerate. Brother, I have struggled against my fault; I have prayed over it; I have wept over it; O brother, I have shed hogsheads of tears on account of it."

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Shopping is a form of cruelty indulged by married ladies toward their husbands. It is incipient in young girls, reaches an active condition in brides and arrives at its most virulent stage between the tenth and the twenty-fifth year of married life. A small, delicate, slight, nervous, sensitive woman who would faint away at an empty mouse trap will go through the shopping district in from two to seven hours and come out refreshed and sustained by an unfaltering trust in her husband's credit is good, while that gentleman at the end of forty-five minutes has to be carried home on a stretcher. Some women are born shoppers, others achieve it, but not one of them has it thrust upon her. Shopping is extensively practiced on week days, beginning on Monday with a rush and ending on Saturday in time for the opera. It promotes industry. Without it married men would have time to rest.—Delineator.

## THE SKIN

Is It Not Humiliating to Show a Face  
Marked With Skin Disease?

It seems to be one of the penalties of skin disease that it usually appears where everybody can see it. If not at first, it sooner or later reaches the hands and face.

Perhaps you have dosed your stomach in an effort to find a cure. If so, you have been a victim of error. Real skin disease is SKIN disease—a disease confined to the skin, and the general health may not be affected. If the general health is affected at all, it is because the victim was lured on by internal treatment. Don't worry your stomach any more. Don't smear yourself with nasty salves.

"I tried the family doctor for a long time without results, and tried ever so many remedies, but all failed," writes Mrs. George Valentin, of Pinckneyville, Perry Co., Ill. "Then a friend asked me to try Dr. D. D. and thanks to the D. D. D. Co. my limb is all healed up."

The only way to cure the skin is THROUGH the skin, and in order that the healing agents may penetrate perfectly, the remedy should be a liquid, not a salve. This is now pretty well understood in medical science and the claims of the original and the true scientific remedy for eczematous diseases—D. D. D. Prescription—are now recognized.

You can get D. D. D. Prescription as well as D. D. D. soap, that mild cleanser, from F. W. Jordan's drug store in this town. Apply a few drops of the prescription and INSTANTLY the itch is gone. A single trial will prove it—that itch gone?

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds, is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

The bites and stings of insects, tan, sunburn, cuts, burns and bruises are relieved at once with Pinesalve Carbolized. Acts like a poultice, and draws out inflammation. Try it. Price 25c. Sold at Irvine's Drug Store.

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If you suffer from bloating, belching, sour stomach, Indigestion or Dyspepsia, take a Rings Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, and overcome the disagreeable trouble. It will improve the appetite, and aid digestion. Sold at Irvine's Drug Store.

## The Shirt-Waist Suit

"There were rumors afloat early in the season that the shirt-waist suit would not be in its usual high favor with this year's summer girl," writes Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion for July. "Every one was proclaiming the universal vogue of the jumper dress."

"Now, however, the tide is turning, and the shirt-waist suit is again asserting itself. And there is no doubt that it is smarter than ever."

"Of course, the shirt-waist suit has had to look to its laurels, and perhaps that's why the new designs are so original and extremely attractive. All sorts of materials are used, from the new voile in a worsted suiting pattern to an inexpensive striped gingham. Brown Linen is also in high favor for a shirt-waist suit. Other materials which are in vogue are figured madras, pique, mercerized rep, cotton poplin, pongee and striped and checked silks."

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PUBLIC SALE  
of Valuable  
REAL ESTATE.

Estate of William Russell, Deceased.

By virtue of orders of the Orphans' Courts of Blair, Huntingdon and Bedford counties, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1907,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that undivided 1/2 interest in the following described real estate:

Tract No. 1. Being all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Hopewell, County of Huntingdon, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of Samuel Baker on the north; by lands of Solomon Weaver's heirs and Isaac Russell on the east; by lands of Carrberry's heirs on the south and by lands of William Weaver and John B. Weaver on the west, containing one hundred acres, more or less, being known as the Largefelter Improvement.

Tract No. 2. Being all that certain tract of land situate in Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Eicher on the south; the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad lands on the east, and land of Powell's heirs on the west, containing seventy-four acres and sixty-six perches and allowance, more or less, being known as the Eicher tract.

Tract No. 3. Being all that certain messuage, or tract of land, situated partly in Hopewell Township, Huntingdon County, State aforesaid, and partly in Liberty Township, Bedford County, State aforesaid, bounded by lands of Powell's heirs and the tract above mentioned on the south; by lands of Powell's heirs on the west; by lands of David Russell on the north and on the east by the Largefelter Improvement, the tract first above mentioned, containing two hundred and fifty-one acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent. when property is knocked down; the balance of one-half on confirmation of sale by the Court and the balance in one year secured by the judgment of the purchaser.

JAMES RUSSELL, Foxton, Huntingdon Co., Pa., THOS. J. BAILEY, Administrator, Huntingdon, Pa., Attorney. June 14-31.

PUBLIC SALE  
of Valuable  
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Pa., to them directed, the Commissioners of said County will expose to sale at public outcry at the Court House, in Bedford, Pa., on

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1907,

at one o'clock p. m., of said day, the Iron Ore that may exist in and under a tract of land in Bedford township, Bedford county, Pa., adjoining lands of D. W. Prosser, Cam Smith and others, containing about two hundred and fifty-seven acres, and known as the old "Poor House Property," the surface of which is owned by Patrick Donahoe, Esq.

Terms:—One-fourth cash on day of sale and the balance at confirmation of sale.

GEO. H. APPLEMAN, BALITZER SNYDER, GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN, Co. Commissioners.

Attest: JAMES F. MICKEL, Clerk.

E. M. PENNELL, Co. Solicitor. June 7-4.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Jonah J. Reed, late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned in the estate of Jonah J. Reed, late of Liberty township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, either to William W. Reed, administrator, or Warren H. Reed, his attorney in fact, without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

WILLIAM W. REED, Administrator.

JOHN M. REYNOLDS, Dudley, Pa., Attorney. May 24-6.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned applicant for admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania that he will, on or before the 18th day of June, 1907, file his credentials with and make application to the State Board of Law Examiners to be examined by said board on the 9th and 10th days of July, 1907, for admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

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HARRISBURG LETTER  
(Continued from First Page.)

of Pennsylvania would never know that they had been robbed of five or six million dollars in the construction and trimmings of the capitol. After his induction into office if Mr. Berry had turned every incumbent out the incident of Wednesday night never would have occurred. No man commits burglary in the open. No public official will take the chances of grafting if a representative of the minority or opposition party is looking on. Pennsylvania is governed by boards and commissions. The Governor, State Treasurer and Auditor General have executive functions to perform individually. But their important work is as members of this board or that and if all the boards which control the fiscal affairs are made up of men of both parties there will be no grafting. For that reason Mr. Berry's successor ought to be a Democrat or of the polarized variety.

Close of the Investigation Near

The attorneys who are conducting the investigation of the capitol scandals express the opinion that the hearings may be completed this week. The reports can't be prepared short of a month or two, it is safe to predict, and even after they are completed the burden of the labor will remain. The legislative commission will have nothing further to do with the matter, probably, but the courts will then be invoked and long if not tedious trials will follow if the Governor continues his present frame of mind. Present indications are favorable to that result but there is nothing certain but death and taxes.

For example, as the Democratic state committee declared on Thursday, "the investigation will neither be complete nor satisfactory" if it fails to disclose who shared the boodle with the contractors. That will be exceedingly difficult of achievement. Nobody pays bribes with checks made payable to the man who is bribed. Besides the bankers as a rule don't follow the money they receive or pay out to discover whence it came or whether it goes.

The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings which perpetrated the robberies and the contractors who conspired with them can be held to account by judicial process, however, and this ought to and probably will be done. In view of the fact it may be said that the investigation though incomplete will be satisfactory if it results in the imprisonment of the direct perpetrators of the crimes though others equally guilty may escape.

G. D. H.

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I also wish to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended my representatives by your Chief Appraiser, Mr. James H. Caswell. The adjustment of so many losses in which several Companies were interested demanded a great deal of time and care. My representatives always found Mr. Caswell anxious to cooperate with them and he gave them every assistance in his power, resulting in the most pleasant relations and entire satisfaction. Very truly yours,

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Wanted—Highest prices paid for spring chickens and poultry of all kinds; also eggs, at J. M. Kepp's. June 21-w2.

Dr. Sears will be at Bedford Wednesday, June 26, when he may be consulted on any trouble of the eyes, ear, nose or throat.

Wanted—12 or 15 girls at Chalybeate Springs for dining-room and chamber work. Address G. H. Bauer, Jr., Prop., Bedford, Pa.

Teachers Wanted—Principal, Intermediate and Primary teachers for New Paris schools. Election July 2. Address A. J. Crissman, Sec. of Board. June 21-w2.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE  
[Estate of George W. Hildebrand, late of Londonderry Township, deceased.]

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court in the above estate will sit for the purpose of constraining the will, passing upon disputed claims and making distribution of the balance in the hands of F. J. Carpenter, executor, at the Court House on Friday, July 12, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties are requested to present their claims.

ALVIN L. LITTLE  
E. PENNELL, Auditor.  
Attorney.

June 21-3t.

BRANT—At Hazen, Md., on June 14, Mrs. Ellen Paul Brant, aged 67 years. Mother of Mrs. Hattie Ansel of Hyndman and Charles B. Brant of Everett.

SNYDER—At Conemaugh, June 16, John Snyder, aged 52 years; a native of this county.

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